DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-5, 7-9, 15-19, 21, 23-25, 27-28 and 34-40 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Objections

2. Claim 21 objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 21 depends on a cancelled claim (Claim 20). Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-5, 7-9, 15-19, 21, 23-25, 27-28 and 34-40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fukushima et al. (US-6052506).

a. *Referring to claims 1, 15, 24, 34 and 38-40:*

Regarding claim 1 and similar claims 15, 24, 34 and 38-40, Fukushima teaches a method for capturing decrypted information directed to a presentation device, the method comprising: receiving, by the presentation device, decrypted information wherein the device includes a first instruction sequence executable to generate a presentation signal based on the decrypted information (Col 7, Line 15-27, the presentation device (which comprises the base-band processor and the adder of the display adapter) receiving the decrypted content and processing it to generate a display signal);

receiving, by the presentation device, an updated instruction sequence, wherein the updated instruction sequence includes instructions executable to store at least one of the decrypted information or a presentable representation of the decrypted information in a computer readable storage medium (Col 9, Line 14-22 and Col 7, Line 46-65…. An updated signal or instruction sequence to record to a storage medium the video signal processed by the adapter); and

processing, by the presentation device, the decrypted information, wherein processing comprises:

modifying at least a portion of the first instruction sequence based on the updated instruction sequence (Col 9, Line 3-22… processing the decrypted content by the display adapter and recording the content to a storage medium based on an updated user command to store the signal),

executing the modified first instruction sequence to generate a presentation signal based on the decrypted information (Col 9, Line 20-22… producing a suitable graphics display based on the command to store the signal), and

storing at least one of the decrypted information or a presentable representation of the decrypted information in a computer readable storage medium (Col 9, Line 14-22 and Col 7, Line 46-65)

a. *Referring to claims 2, 16 and 35:*

Regarding claim 2 and similar claims 16 and 35, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1, wherein receiving decrypted information comprises: providing a certification to a process; and receiving decrypted information from the process (Col 7, Line 4-14… access controller for decrypting the signal according to provided keys).

a. *Referring to claim 3 and 17:*

Regarding claim 3 and similar claim 17, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1, wherein receiving decrypted information comprises interacting with an executing process in a manner that implies certification (Col 7, Line 4-14… interacting with the access controller to supply the decrypted signal).

a. *Referring to claims 4 and 18:*

Regarding claim 4 and similar claims 18, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1 wherein receiving decrypted information comprises receiving a presentable representation (Col 7, Line 4-27… decrypted information comprising presentable video signal).

a. *Referring to claims 5 and 19:*

Regarding claim 5 and similar claim 19, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1 wherein receiving decrypted information comprises receiving a compressed content stream (Col 4, Line 49-64… compression of content stream).

a. *Referring to claims 7, 21, 25 and 27:*

Regarding claim 7 and similar claims 21, 25 and 27, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1, the processing further comprising: retrieving a presentable representation of the decrypted information from the computer readable storage medium; encoding the presentable representation in a compressed format; and storing the compressed format in the computer readable storage medium (Col 7, Line 55-67 and Col 9, Line 23-51… reproducing video from the storage medium, processing the video and either displaying it storing it back on the medium).

a. *Referring to claims 8, 28 and 36:*

Regarding claim 8 and similar claims 28 and 36, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1, the processing further comprising:

converting the decrypted information into a compressed content stream; and storing the compressed content stream in the computer readable storage medium (Col 4, Line 58-60… compression of video signal to reduce the amount of data required for both storage and transmission).

a. *Referring to claims 9, 23 and 37:*

Regarding claim 9 and similar claims 23 and 37, Fukushima teaches the method of claim 1, the processing further comprising: directing at least one of a display frame and an update frame associated with the decrypted information in the computer readable storage medium (Col 9, Line 3-22… commands for both displaying and storing the decrypted video signal).

Conclusion

5. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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